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This Communication is submitted in response to the September 16, 2010 Office Communication issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A copy of the Office Communication is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**. A response to the September 16, 2010 Office Communication is due October 16, 2010. However, since October 16, 2010 falls on a Saturday, a response filed on the next succeeding day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or Federal Holiday, i.e. Monday, October 18, 2010, is considered timely under 37 C.F.R. §1.7. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed.

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